

# Society

**T**HE Horse Show was a brilliant rift in a dull cloud of social inactivity, and brought to Washington an interesting lot of smart horse people, and the show was a beautiful one in every sense. The hope now is that this one, which closed so auspiciously, is the beginning of what will be an international horse show, to be held here in Washington. It is the intention to enlarge the show space and make a longer ring, which will be a great improvement.

The first young lady of the land has returned to the White House, and the principal theme just now in her mind is her forthcoming debut, whether it will be at one of the official functions of her parents or whether it will be at a ball just for the young people, such as Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the last bud of the White House, had. These are matters which will be settled probably in a few days, and are of the utmost importance to all other young people in her circle. There are not so many debutantes this year by thirty or more as there were the last two seasons, which really were banner years in Washington. There is, however, one in the ambassadorial circle not hitherto announced. She is the daughter of the new Italian Ambassador, Marchese Confalonieri, who is now on her way to this country with her mother and her fourteen-year-old brother. She is just eighteen years old, and has recently been presented at court, which is equivalent to the American debut party or ball. The last bud in this particular circle was Miss Caroline Nabors, daughter of the late Brazilian Ambassador, who was presented to society here the year that Miss Ethel Roosevelt was a bud.

The budding season will soon be on, although dates are slow in being set, as the people are slow in returning to their Washington homes. The elections are largely responsible, but the increased popularity of Hot Springs, Lakewood, and the Berkshires have a great part in it. Another ten days and there will be more dates than days, no doubt, and the list of debutantes will be augmented by a number in the Senatorial and Representative set, to say nothing of other officials who have not yet brought their families back.

The officers of the Bachelors' Collation met yesterday for the first time this season. From now until the invitations are all out will be anxious days for the buds and the near buds, for a card to the first Bachelors' is the most coveted courtesy she receives. It is not until after the smart bud has been to her first Bachelors' Collation that she knows whether she is "a success" or a failure. For this is the test by which they stand or fall, these buds, year after year. If she is not a wall flower during that festivity, then she is an acknowledged belle for that season. And a success test it is, too, for the most exclusive and the most prominent of the country's belles are always gathered together on these occasions.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft are now busy with their preparations for their long sail to Panama, which will be one of the most interesting trips any young woman has ever been able to take.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Yates Satterlee, widow of Bishop Satterlee, who has just returned from an early autumn visit to Hot Springs, with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinelander, of New York, has been joined by Mr. Rhinelander. She will have as her guests Bishop Brent, of the Philippines; Mrs. Churchill Satterlee, and her son, Henry Yates Satterlee, second, and Mr. Lansing Satterlee, all of New York, who will be here for the laying of the corner stone of the new chapel to be built on the Cathedral site and which will be laid on Tuesday by Henry Yates Satterlee, second.

Among the most skillful skaters at the new rink in the Arcade are the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Algarra, second secretary of the Mexican Embassy. Baroness Rosen and her daughter, Baroness Elizabeth, with Mr. Algarra, spent one whole morning on the floor, setting the pace for fancy skating.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings, who had cards out for a dinner last night in honor of Miss Eleanor Terry and her fiancé, Lieut. Camperio, withdrew them this afternoon because of the news of the death of a very close friend of the family, Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore.

Former Representative and Mrs. Peter A. Porter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who made themselves a pleasant circle of

friends in resident and official society, have given up their apartment at the Dresden to pass the winter in New York.

Mrs. Talbot and Miss Amy Talbot, who passed the summer in Europe, have returned to their apartment at the Connecticut.

Mrs. Walter Scott Andrews, who has been at the Grafton for a week, will return to her country place, at Newport, to-day.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is well known in Washington, has returned from a summer abroad. Mrs. Horton was a delegate to the International Peace and Arbitration Congress in Stockholm. While in Brussels she was entertained by Consul General and Mrs. Eliebert Watts, and received many social attentions throughout American colonies in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry, whose estate near Asheville, N. C., is one of the finest of that region of fine homes, have been passing several days at the New Willard, looking for a house for the winter, which they propose spending in Washington.

Mrs. Thomas N. Ballard, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, is passing a week at 1140 Connecticut avenue en route from New York, where she has been making a visit of several weeks.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Cameron on Thursday on the first anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Ruggles, widow of Gen. Ruggles, U. S. A., and Miss Almy Ruggles have returned to their apartment in the Dupont for the winter. Miss Ruggles has been the guest of Mrs. Richard Harlow at her Montana ranch during the summer months.

Mrs. MacMurray, widow of Capt. Junius MacMurray, U. S. A., and Miss Ethel MacMurray have returned to their home in Massachusetts avenue from Port Howard, Md., where they have been the guests of Capt. James Parsons Robinson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Edna MacMurray. Mrs. MacMurray and Miss Ethel MacMurray spent the summer months traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Connor, wife of Major William D. Connor, U. S. A., of the Engineer Barracks, Washington, is the guest of relatives at her former home in Memphis, Tenn.

Senator and Mrs. Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, have returned to Washington for the season. They are among the earliest arrivals in the Senatorial circle, and are occupying their residence, 1320 Eighteenth street, having given up their apartments in the Highlands, which they have occupied for several years.

Countess Moltke, wife of the Minister from Denmark, is a guest at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, where she is spending several weeks. She will join the Minister at the legation in this city about the first of December.

Mr. Justice Brown, retired, and Mrs. Brown have out cards for a dinner on Thursday evening, November 10, in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hughes.

Commander William Manning Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, who returned to Washington a few days ago from their summer home at Osterville, Mass., went over to New York yesterday to attend the aviation meet. Next Saturday Mrs. Irwin will go to see her son at Princeton, and will attend the Princeton-Yale football game. Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. D. P. McCartney, and Miss Annie Irwin have gone abroad to spend the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Charles C. Burt, wife of Capt. Burt, U. S. A., who has been spending several weeks in this city, left yesterday for New York accompanied by Mrs. Drexel and Miss Theresa E. Drexel, who will be her guests there.

Rear Admiral William W. Kimball, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kimball have closed their summer home, "Old Brick," Paris, Me., and are now occupying their home in Q street for the winter.

Maj. W. C. Neville, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty in this city, has been ordered to command the marine barracks, naval station, Honolulu, where he will succeed Maj. C. G. Long, who will come to Washington.

Mrs. Judson, wife of Maj. W. V. Judson, Engineer Commissioner, has returned to Washington for the winter. Maj. and Mrs. Judson are at the Brighton. Mrs. Judson spent but little of last year here, as her son, Clay, was recuperating from typhoid fever, and most of the winter was spent in the South. Before her marriage Mrs. Judson was Miss Alice Carneal Clay, of Lexington, Ky. In her girlhood she often visited Washington, at the homes of Senator Beck and Gen. J. C. Breckenridge. Mr. Clay Judson is now at Harvard.

Mme. von Loewenthal-Linau, wife of the counselor of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, who is recently established in her home in Twentieth street, is delighting the neighbors in that district with her music. She has a charming voice and is diligent with her practicing, which, contrary to the usual run of things, is not disturbing the neighbors, but interesting them.

Mrs. E. A. Haines has returned from her short trip abroad, the principal object of which was to visit Oberammergau.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna and Miss Phelps are spending several days at the Plaza, in New York, preparatory to sailing November 5 for Europe. They have planned a motor trip through Spain and Italy with a party of friends.

Dr. Nelson Gape, U. S. A., Mrs. Gape, and their little daughter, Mary Frances, have been making a series of visits in New York, Rochester, Cleveland, and Washington during September and October. Dr. Gape reported for duty at the General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., but Mrs. Gape and her daughter will remain in the East until after the Christmas holidays.

The American Minister to Argentina and Mrs. Charles R. Sherrill, who have been spending the first few weeks of their vacation in Europe, will sail from Cherbourg on November 2. They will come to Washington on a visit to the Minister's sister, Miss Sherrill, before returning to Mr. Sherrill's post, but will probably spend the greater part of their time at their home, in New York.

Mrs. Richard Mulligan, wife of Capt. Mulligan, U. S. N., and her mother, Mrs. George W. Ogston, who will sail from New York November 16 for Europe, where they will spend the winter, will

## GIFTED WITH BEAUTIFUL VOICE.



MISS DOROTHY BROOKS.

Daughter of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, who gives up society for another year to study.

attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Robinson and Mr. William Sterling, which will take place in England late in November. Mr. Sterling and his bride will visit in Washington during the winter.

Miss Marie Edmonston King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, is visiting friends in New York, and attended the Princeton-Dartmouth game yesterday.

Lieut. Col. E. R. Mearns, Mrs. Mearns, and Miss Mearns are at home for the winter at the Northumberland, after having spent the summer in the Hudson Highlands.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert J. Duff, formerly Eighth United States Cavalry, have closed their summer home in the Adirondacks and taken the house 309 Hillier place for the season.

Lieut. Commander R. W. McNeeley, U. S. N., and Mrs. McNeeley have taken an apartment in the Highlands.

Maj. E. I. Grumley, U. S. A., and Mrs. Grumley have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter, and will not return to Washington this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, who are now in New York, will return to Washington about the middle of next month and open their home in Rhode Island avenue for the season.

Mrs. Morgan Hill and Miss Diane Morgan Hill, who spent the summer months at their camp in Nevada, will come to Washington about December 1, when they will open their home in this city for the season.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Vreeland have opened their apartment in the Westmoreland for the winter.

Mrs. Ase Sigmund, of Elmendorf court, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Sydney Kaufman, Mrs. Sol Meyers, Mrs. Calvert

Rosenthal, Mrs. Simon Kann, Mrs. Samuel J. Steinberger, Mrs. Rudolph Behrend, and Mrs. L. Behrend.

Miss Sophie Hollander, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollander, went to Baltimore yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hertzberg, before returning to her home in New York.

Miss Romaine, of Washington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. A. Cartmell, of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Ensign J. B. Howell, U. S. N., has been ordered to Washington and Annapolis on special duty. He leaves many friends in Manila and Cavite, where he is well known and popular.

Miss Jessie Krogstad, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Krogstad, who is the guest of Mrs. Katherine Brown, at Elkins, W. Va., will return to Washington early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, in New York. They are attending the aviation meet there.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Joachim are at home to their friends at the Congressional apartments. Mrs. Joachim before her marriage last June was Miss Elmina V. Vance, of Atlanta, Ga.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, U. S. N., and Mrs. Vreeland, have opened their apartment at the Westmoreland for the winter.

Mrs. E. T. Harris has returned to Washington from Germany, where she has spent the past six weeks in travel, the main object of her tour being to see the "Passion Play." She also visited in Switzerland.

Miss Jessie Whitla, daughter of Capt. A. B. Whitla, U. S. N., spent the week-end in Washington last week. She came here for the wedding of Miss White and Lieut. Irwin, and during her stay was the house guest of Paymaster D. C. Crowell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Crowell, at their apartments in the Cairo.

Mrs. E. K. Gilman, of this city, is visiting at West Point, where she is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Summerall.

Gen. and Mrs. Mordecai, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Summerall, returned to Washington this week.

Surgeon Gen. Charles P. Stokes, U. S. N., has returned to Washington from San Francisco, where he was the guest of his father-in-law, Capt. John C. Birmingham, United States inspector of steamboats.

Capt. Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., and Mrs. Smith have taken a house in Corcoran street for the winter. Miss Margaret Smith will be one of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Ward Thoron expects to leave Washington shortly for a trip around the world.

Mme. Lefevre Pontalis, wife of the counselor of the French Embassy, who is now in France, will sail for this country late in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Leupp closed their place at Tyringham, Mass., to reside in Washington for the winter.

Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich will spend the winter in New York, and have taken an apartment at 540 Park avenue.

Maj. Chase Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy left here for a visit to friends in St. Paul, Minn., last week, en route to their new station in Alaska. During their stay in St. Paul they were extensively entertained.

Rear Admiral Lucien Young, U. S. N., and Mrs. Young have returned to their home, at Fort Barrancas, Fla., after a two weeks' visit to their home, in Lexington, Ky., where they were guests of the admiral's brother, Dr. Young.

Miss Fordon, of Washington, is the guest of friends at Fort Russell, Wyo. She was the guest in whose honor Lieut. Lykes gave an informal dance Wednesday evening at the Ninth Cavalry Club.

Enig. Gen. David J. Craigie, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Craigie have returned to Washington for the season.

Mrs. Jacob A. Augur and Miss Augur will spend the winter in this city. They are located at 218 Florida avenue.

Miss Owenshine and Miss Koerper, of this city, returned with the former's sister, Mrs. G. S. Norvell, to her home, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

## WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cecilia Davenport, of Virginia, and Lieut. Paul Alexander Larned, Fifth Infantry, son of Col. and Mrs. Larned.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw, of Capitol Hill, have out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Shaw, to Dr. Roy Franklin Dunmire, on Monday evening, November 7. Only the immediate families will attend the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception. Miss Harriet Shaw will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Harvey C. Dunmire, of Altoona, Pa., will attend his brother as best man.

Miss Martha Anne Avery and Capt. John W. French, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick James Barrett, 119 West Eighteenth street, New York City, last Wednesday, October 26, 1910. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Dr. Barrett, and her sister was matron of honor. Capt. George H. McMaster acted as best man for Capt. French. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Prentiss, of Snow Hill, Md., the former home of the bride. Among the guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Miss Anna Maxwell, Miss Margaret B. Childs, Dr. Edward E. Tull, Miss Margaret Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Emerson Ladd. After their bridal trip the young people will go to Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., where Capt. French is stationed.

Commander William Lauriston Howard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Howard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Howard, to Ensign Charles Clifford Gill, U. S. N., now attached to the U. S. S. Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, of Duluth, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathrina, to Lieut. Gerald Howze, U. S. N.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Grand Conclave held in Denver last summer the Kappa Sigmas, a local fraternity of George Washington University, was granted a charter of Alpha Beta Phi. On Tuesday, November 1, this will be installed by the following committee: John P. Brooks, an alumnus member of this city, chairman; Hamline Horn, Washington and Lee; Thomas Haller Johnson, of Washington and Jefferson; Lender White, University of Virginia; and S. A. Garland, of Pennsylvania University. Considering its age, Alpha Beta Phi is perhaps one of the best Greek letter fraternities, having been organized at the University of Wisconsin in 1854. The present roll of chapters numbers twenty-seven, and expansion is one of the policies of the organization. Kappa Sigma was organized at G. W. U. in 1905 with a membership of forty-seven enthusiastic men. Since that time the society has met with nothing but success and numbers among its members some of the strongest men, both in scholarship and college activities that ever entered the university. Their home is at 1345 S street northwest, and is one of the largest chapter houses in the city, and is the property of the fraternity. The installation exercises which are to be held at the frat house will be followed by a banquet at Rauscher's, where the new members of Alpha Beta Phi will listen to words of wisdom and encouragement of their older brothers.

An interesting event during the week was the musicale given at the lecture room of St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Friday night in charge of Miss Florence Noack, soprano soloist of the church. The following programme was rendered: String trio, Mrs. S. V. Gussak, first violin; Mr. Frank P. Howard, second violin; Miss Florence M. Noack, pianist; "Alma Marcia" (Bohne), contralto solo, Miss Helen Stone; (a) "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" (Clutsum); (b) "The Dawn" (Guy D. Hardelet), duet, soprano, Miss Noack, baritone, Mr. Edwin Callow; "Calm as the Night" (Gotze), violin solo, Mrs. V. Gussak; (a) "Meditation from Thais" (Massenet); (b) "Minuet" (Beethoven); reading, Mr. Callow; string trio, (a) "Ave Verum" (Mozart); (b) "Minuet" (Faderewski); soprano solo, Miss Edith Stowell, selected; string trio, (a) "Leid" (Schubert); (b) "March" (Hummel).

Mrs. Teresa McCardell was tendered a delightful birthday surprise Wednesday evening by a large party of friends, who came bringing with them flowers, gifts, and hamper of delicious good to eat. Cards, music, and dancing was the order of the evening, followed by a most bounteous supper. Among the unbidden

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## MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"O" course, you heard the scandal about Mr. Latimer and Mrs. Rice?"

"No; what?"

"Why, he has been staying right down near the Rice's cottage and going about everywhere with Mrs. Rice, sailing and driving and riding. Everybody is talking about them. I guess Mr. Rice is the only person in the settlement who doesn't know what's going on. That's the way it always is, you know, the last person in town to know about a scandal is the woman's husband. But, my dear, I won't see how that can be news to you. I told your sister, Marcia, all about it yesterday."

"Marcia! Well, you might as well expect me to hear of it by your telling it to that lamp-post out there. Anything like that always stops with her."

All of which conversation, to which I chanced to be a casual listener, I have repeated that I may say, "Three cheers and a tiger for Marcia!" Can you think of any prouder praise than her sister's complaint, "Anything like that always stops with her?"

I can't.

Not long ago I met, twice in the same week, a young married man and a young woman, to whom he had been very attentive before his marriage, together in a city several miles from their home. When I came home my natural impulse, of course, was to speak of what I had seen. Several times I actually had my mouth open to say, "Whom do you think I saw in R— to-day?" And then I thought of what I admired in Marcia, and closed it.

Later I chanced to find out that the presence of these two in the city was absolutely innocent, that they were there on an errand of kindness, and that the wife knew and entirely approved.

And, as you can imagine, I was very thankful to Marcia.

Suppose I had told what I saw and had let the story be passed on with the inevitable addition of innuendo and suspicion. For, even if the truth had started to pursue the scandal half an hour afterward, it would probably never have caught up with the mistake.

At a social affair recently I had a chance to see a sort of cross section of a rumor in process of growth.

"Eleanor is sick," some one said to me. I had reasons for thinking that a mistake, so I set out to trace the information to its source, and this is what I found:

That some one had said, "Where is Eleanor?"

That some one else had answered, "Why, she isn't here. Isn't that queer? She always comes. She must be ill."

That the next time Eleanor's whereabouts were in question, some one had glibly explained, "Why, Eleanor is ill."

Do you want to be a party to passing on rumors oftentimes as ill-founded as this one?

Or do you want to be Marcia's kind?

Which? RUTH CAMERON.

## OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

2 TO 10:30 P. M.

# THE FLORISTS' SHOW

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This exhibit is a good subject for study and should compel your attention.

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